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FRENCHMEN LAND HERE SAFE

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

GOVERNOR Futrell announced over the week-end that his special committee had completed recommendations for a uniform public school law guaranteeing the first eight grades.

Ranch Foreman Is Kidnapped; Mexico Prohibits Ransom

Tom Barksdale Snatched by Bandits—Bullets Only Reward

SOLDIERS EFFECTIVE

Rescue Party Traps Kidnappers in Pocket Canyon—Shoot It Out

Editor's Note: This is the eleventh in a series of twelve letters written by Sam McMath, formerly of Hope, on his experiences along the Mexican border.

Dear Mr. Norton:

The San Miguel is one of the biggest ranches in Mexico, comprising something over 800,000 acres lying in the northern part of the state of Coahuila. It is rectangular in shape and 75 miles long. This vast tract is owned by a Texan, George Miers of Del Rio.

Miers was born on a Texas ranch and has been a cattleman practically all his life. During the Mexican revolutions and the big war in Europe, he made a fortune speculating in Mexican cattle and invested it in the San Miguel. When I first knew him, he spent a great deal of his time in Mexico City, leaving the management of the ranch to his superintendent, Tom Barksdale.

The San Miguel is one of the best equipped ranches I have ever seen. Wells and streams supply ample water for thousands of head of sheep, goats, cattle, horses and mules. On one section, a pipe line brings water for miles from a mountain stream to a big concrete tank. Watering troughs are equipped with automatic cut-offs and never overflow. At headquarters, water is pumped into a tank by gas engines; at El Venado, an outlying station, it is pumped into a giant reservoir atop a hill and flows through pipes to troughs scattered over the range.

At headquarters there is a commissary, blacksmith shop, lime kiln and a rope making department. Sheep herders are paid a few cents a pound to comb fiber from a native sisal plant. They do this at odd times, mainly in the evenings while sitting round campfires. Bales of this fiber are kept on hand at all times, for rope is a big item on a ranch. Just a few minutes are required to make a hundred feet of strong, durable rope with a home-made contrivance that is comical in its simplicity.

The ranch home is built of stone and is Spanish castle plus all modern conveniences.

Rancher's Liquid Gold

A spring at San Jose, one of the outlying stations, supplied a few herdsmen with drinking water; otherwise it was too small to be of value. Barksdale decided to experiment and see if he could develop a worth-while supply of water. Using dynamite, he blew off a cap rock. He was amazed and delighted when a veritable river gushed forth. He had tapped an underground stream! Water is liquid gold to ranchmen.

Prior to 1916, bandits gave Miers and Barksdale a lot of trouble. How many head of stock they stole at different times will never be known.

In 1915, revolutionists captured Miers and held him prisoner in a cattle car 11 days. Influential Mexican friend obtained his release.

Not all bandits in those days were bad at heart. A great many were just hungry cowboys unable to obtain work in a war-torn country.

One day Barksdale was making a trip on the little horse-drawn car plying between Zaragoza and Allende. Bandits held it up and robbed the passengers. When Barksdale handed over his wallet to one of the robbers, the fellow raised his hat and thanked him. It wasn't mockery, but an example of the average Mexican's inherent politeness.

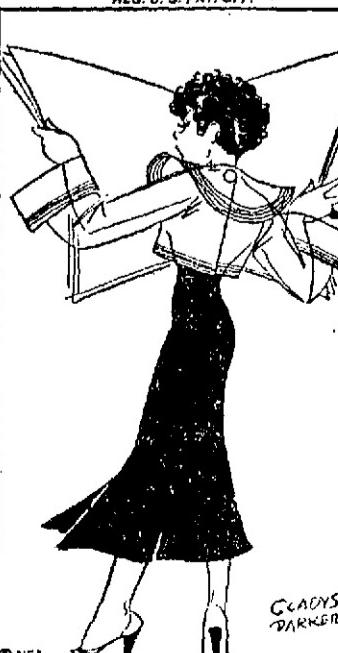
On a stormy afternoon in 1912, Barksdale and a helper named Pedro, went out to fix a windmill about 15 miles from headquarters. It turned out to be a big job, and darkness fell before they got done with it. Rather than make an extra trip, they decided to lie down there for the night and complete repairs early in the morning.

During the night, Barksdale was awakened by horses and voices. He

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

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People who read the financial page don't always take stock of themselves.

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Havana Hunts for Envoy's Attackers

Caffery Has Close Call as Radicals Fire Upon Embassy

Cuban Cabinet Badly Shaken by Attack Upon United States

POLICE SPREAD NET

Havana Determined to Stop Bombings, Attacks of Terrorists

HAVANA, Cuba.—(AP)—The entire strength of the Cuban police was thrown into the search Monday for four men who made a daring attempt Sunday to assassinate Jefferson Caffery, American ambassador.

The cabinet, shaken by the affair, met in a special session to discuss the plot against Caffery's life.

The explosion of two bombs in a residential section early Monday also added to the excitement which gripped the city.

The governor does not clear up the question where the tax revenues are coming from to guarantee even the lower grades. He leaves that up to the legislature.

We might as well prepare ourselves for the truth.

It is going to take a sales tax to put Arkansas public schools on a respectable basis. Nor will a sales tax eliminate the property tax entirely at this time.

What we are up against in Arkansas isn't a "swapping-off taxes" but a brand new one.

Values have gone down. Incomes have fallen off. Assessments have been cut to pieces.

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The only reason the schools have stayed open at all is because Arkansas' teachers, instead of organizing a union and walking out as any other class of workers would have done under similar circumstances, have stuck loyally to their jobs.

The only reason the sheriff hasn't foreclosed most of our public school buildings is because teachers with more sentiment than sense were willing to work for \$40 a month.

Teachers aren't going to continue protecting taxpayers' property from which they personally won't realize any profit as business recovery advances and values rise.

We not only have to balance the school budget as it now stands, but we have to figure in that budget a living wage for the teachers—and if you don't like the prospect of a sales tax then you are just trying to kill yourself that the growth you hear isn't the big bad wolf scratching at Arkansas' schoolhouse.

U.S. Not Anxious to Be Navy Host

Nor Do Japan and Britain Wish to Entertain Conference

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WASHINGTON, (AP)—Japan's demand for revision of existing naval ratios with the probability that it will seek an increased total tonnage, is under study by the United States and Great

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N. Y. Police Drive Crowd From Court

Disorderly Courtroom Throng Charge Officers Struck Them

NEW YORK—(AP)—Police and radicals clashed in a furious battle Sunday in a Tombs courtroom and outside in the crowded street, with a half dozen persons, including one woman, beaten on the head, kicked and slapped.

The fight started when Magistrate Leonard A. McGee pounded on his desk and ordered the courtroom cleared of spectators, after he had held two prisoners arrested in Saturday Welfare Bureau disorders in \$1,500 bail on charges of felonious assault.

Thirty officers marched into the courtroom after the magistrate had issued his order, angered by the hoos and catcalls of 100 sympathizers of the prisoners.

The crowd moved slowly out of the dingy courtroom, with the officers pushing them toward the exits. Mrs. James Leechay and her husband were among those ordered to leave.

Witnesses said that near the rear of the courtroom a policeman pushed Mrs. Leechay, and her husband turned to remonstrate with him, saying "we're leaving."

The patrolman, who asserts the woman called him names although other witnesses deny this, said:

"Go on, get out of here." With five other officers he shoved the couple toward the door, where it is charged another of the patrolmen struck

Dr. Etta Champlin Heads Osteopaths

Hope Practitioner Is Elected at Arkansas Convention

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—Dr. Etta E. Champlin of Hope was elected president of the Arkansas Osteopathic Association at the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the organization here Saturday.

Dr. W. C. Harper of Magnolia was named president elect for 1935-36 and Dr. Chester E. Chaplin of Little Rock was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

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Uniform Public School System Is Proposed for Whole State

Governor Futrell Announces Guarantee of Eight Grades, Proposed in a Constitutional Amendment Next Fall

LITTLE ROCK.—A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a uniform system of general public schools, extending through the eighth grade, to be paid for wholly by the state, was made public over the week-end by Governor Futrell.

The proposed amendment was adopted by a subcommittee representing the special committee appointed several months ago to make a study of the public school question. It has been approved by most of the members of the committee, of which A. B. Hill of Little Rock, former state superintendent, is chairman.

Governor Futrell issued a statement explaining operation of the proposed uniform school system, which he said would give the children in rural communities the same basic educational advantages that are furnished by the state for children in cities and towns.

To Prohibit Diversion

The amendment would make it mandatory on the state to provide funds for a six months' school term and would prohibit diversion of money levied and collected for school purposes.

No mention of a sales tax or other specific source of revenue is made in the proposed amendment and the only indirect reference to revenue is contained in the last sentence, which says that the General Assembly shall provide by general laws for carrying out the provisions of the amendment.

Members of the committee said it is planned to circulate initiative petitions to have the proposed amend-

Insurance May Be Attached on Debt Conference Near

U. S. Supreme Court Invalidates Arkansas Law—Violates Contract

British and Americans Concede Geneva Parley Is "Gone"

GENEVA, Switzerland.—(AP)—Representatives of the United States and Great Britain emerging from a long conference Monday indicated that the disarmament conference is in a grave situation and its collapse is foreshadowed unless some nation takes heroic measures to save it.

The conferees were Norman Davis, American ambassador-at-large, and Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary.

It is understood that Sir John gave no intimation that Great Britain would propose concrete steps to save the conference.

Last minute plums not to let the disarmament conference fail were delivered to the steering committee by Louis Barthou, French foreign minister, who declared:

"There can be no question of closing the conference."

Chairman Arthur Henderson, of Great Britain, warned the committee members that the conference had reached a critical stage and demanded that the spirit of defeatism be suppressed.

A petit larceny charge against Sykes was also continued until June 4.

Two charges against Irvin Burns, carrying a pistol and breach of promise, were continued until June 4.

Moss Nelson pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined \$10 and costs.

The only other case on dockets was against I. C. Fage, charged with grand larceny. Upon payment of cost and officers expenses, the case was ordered dismissed. Fage was arrested for stealing a violin, the property of Blue Moon orchestra.

Fage was arrested in Louisiana with the musical instrument.

2,000 Carloads Is Highland Estimate

Bumper Peach Crop in Prospect for Howard County

Approximately 2,000 carloads of peaches will be shipped this year from the Highland peach orchard area in Howard county, was the opinion Monday of Claud Hinton, former Hope chief of police who is now employed as boss over a division of the orchard.

One of the largest crops in years will be harvested from the Highland district, Mr. Hinton said. Only Howard and surrounding counties will be used. Hereforeno persons have traveled from many sections of the state to share in the harvest industry.

Besides the prolific peach crop, Howard county will produce many more cantaloupes than in past years. Mr. Hinton said. Harvesting of the cantaloupes will begin around the first of July.

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James A. Pitcock, L.R. Detective, to Aid Local Police

Suspicion in Williams Case Turns Again to Local Thugs

REPORT IS HELD UP

Fourth Negro, Alleged Driver of Car, Taken Near Sheppard

Major James A. Pitcock, chief of Little Rock detectives and one of the best criminal investigators in the South, is lending his aid to Hempstead and Miller county officers in an effort to clear up the Glenn L. Williams murder mystery, the Star learned Monday.

Another investigator, D. O. Johnson, a former Izard county sheriff, has been assigned to the case. Johnson has been doing undercover work on the Williams crime since last Wednesday.

Here Saturday

Major Pitcock spent most of Saturday in Hope, reviewing circumstances surrounding the shooting of the Fulton toll bridge keeper, and the questioning of suspects.

What progress was made toward a solution to the murder could not be obtained from officers for publication.

However, Chief of Police Clarence Baker said Monday that he was "more convinced than ever that the shooting of Williams was a local job and not that of some widely sought desperado."

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Wins Honors



Rufus Herndon, Jr., of Hope, president of the Student Council, president of the senior class, member of the Hope chapter of the National Honor Society, and has a leading part in the senior class play, "Tiger House." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herndon, of Hope.

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New Steel Strike Threatening U.S.

Meanwhile, Peace Appears in Toledo (Ohio) Strike War

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Chairman Wagner of the National Labor Board Monday intervened in an effort to avert a threatened steel strike.

He sent a telegram asking M. F. Tigue, president of the Amalgamated Association of iron, steel and tin workers, to come to Washington for a conference.

Peace Near in Toledo

TOLEDO, Ohio.—(AP)—Five days of strike-born violence which left two dead and nearly 200 injured appeared to have ended Monday, but state soldiers still patrolled the area alert for a sudden renewal of trouble.

Federal mediators led by Charles P. Taft believed Monday that the end of trouble was in sight, after a conference with strike leaders.

The mediators are attempting to develop a settlement with leaders of striking workers in three automotive plants and avert a general strike which has been threatened in sympathy.

Peace Expected</

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O Justice, Deliver Thy Herald From False Report!

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN

Washington



By Olive Roberts Barton

Give Children Toys Without Restrictions.

Suppose you were given a car and the donor said, "You may only drive it round the block. If you go beyond that I shall have to take the car away." What would happen?

You would think he was joking, or wasn't quite in earnest at any rate. After a week of driving around the block it would be entirely natural to try just one more block. Eventually more territory would be tried out, and then the country.

But you would not enjoy the rides very much, and neither would I, because we knew we were traveling under false pretenses. Conscience would be at work. Silly as our friend was, he such a short string to his present, nevertheless the very sight of the car would arouse that feeling of guilt in us or even the thought of it.

Reason for Order

One day we meet our friend and he tries to protest. He tells us just why he gave such odd orders. But this reason doesn't seem good enough, and we cannot take him seriously. Why give us the car at all unless our own common sense could be trusted?

He explains, let us stay, that we don't know all the things that he does about the car, or about the neighborhood or about the country. So then we just know he is an old grannie with queer obsessions and are sure our ideas are as gods as his. So we drive this fictitious car until the bolts fall out—never quite enjoying it.

Johnny has a new sand pile. The other day his father brought him a little red wheel-barrow and showed him how to fill it with sand, because Johnny is still very small.

The Warning.

Johnny picked up the handles and started to trundle the sand about the yard. "Now bring it back," called his daddy. Johnny did so, once or twice. And satisfied that the boy had caught the idea, his father went in.

"Keep the sand all here in one pile. Don't put it anywhere else," he warned as he left.

When his parents came out later there was sand all over the place and the pile most wonderfully diminished. From that time on there was trouble. The effort of make Johnny leave the sand on the sandpile continued.

"They just can't mean it," thought young Johnny. "They gave me the wheelbarrow and put it in the sand."

He had seen workmen wheeling dirt in barrows from one place to another and they never dumped it back again.

His own ideas of fitness were stronger than his obedience or his inhibitions.

Working of the Mind

After a while they gave up. "He is pretty little and he doesn't understand," they smiled. "We can get more sand anyway and it's good for the ground."

But Johnny always felt uneasy about his wheelbarrow. He never quite enjoyed it. There was something guilty about the whole thing. If he had been older and a philosopher, he would have said, "Why did they give it to me at all?"

I often wonder how much of this feeling of guilt is attached to children's toys. It seems fairer to give them the right tools to begin with, and to avoid those that only tease and conspire to ruin obedience. We do have to tie strings, but don't we tie too many and make them too short?

James F. Flowers, of Spring Hill Road, Dead

James F. Flowers, 60, died Sunday, May 20, at his home on the Hope-Spring Hill road. He was buried in Anderson cemetery, south of Spring Hill.

Surviving are his widow, one son, Alvin Flowers of Garland City, two daughters, Mrs. Bobbie Smith and Mrs. Dewey Ray of Spring Hill.

Five sisters, Mrs. Jim Valentine of Garvin, Okla., Mrs. C. W. Battle, Texarkana; Mrs. W. O. Ellett, Ennis, Mrs. W. O. Collins, Spring Hill; Mrs. Wess Anderson, Evening Shade, one brother, Will Flowers of Spring Hill, P. O. Denver to.

Brace May Race Bruce

The Maryland senatorial primary is likely to be a case of Bruce vs. Bruce.

Former Senator William Cabell Bruce, defeated by Senator Goldwrough in 1928, has been thinking very seriously of entering for the Democratic nomination.

His nephew, National Committee man Howard Bruce, has also been considering the matter. He is close allied with Governor Ritchie, who is running for a fifth term, and many

DONNA of the BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
DONNA GABRIEL, circus performer, falls from the trapese and is injured. To prevent her death, MADELINE SIDDAL, Donna girl to Madeline's home to recuperate, pretending to be the other girl, she is ashamed of this deception. Her love for her even when HILL SIDDAL, Madeline's come, causes her to marry him. AMOS SIDDAL, Madeline's grandfather who owns the farm is blind. MRS. YOUNG, the mother of Hill, is charged by Donna to her employer.

Donna and Hill are married.

Meanwhile Madeline has married CON DAVID, circus animal trainer and takes part in the animal act.

Amos Siddal has a stroke.

In New Orleans, Madeline goes into the ring and wins the grand prize. The tiger spring and she is killed. Renfroe blames Con for the accident and discharges him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVIII

IN his first anger over Con's callousness and the shock of Madeline's death Renfroe had meant what he said when he dismissed the animal trainer. Soon, however, showmanship dominated sentiment and after three performances without Con's animal act Renfroe had reason to repeat his hasty action. He therefore sent word for Con to return.

A message from the hotel where the animal trainer had stayed brought the information that he had checked out immediately after his wife's funeral and that he had left no forwarding address.

Renfroe made a round of the hotels but could find no trace of the performer. When the circus left New Orleans, therefore, it departed minus several lions, tigers and their trainer.

There were nights when, bleary-eyed and uncertain in his walk, he wandered along the river bank until overcome by exhaustion, he would fling himself upon the levee and sleep there until daylight awakened him.

Con knew how Madeline and Donna had hoodwinked Amos Siddal by exchanging identities. Now he decided that, unless she had admitted the truth to the family, it was high time she should be compelled to do so. When Grandmother Siddal died the fortune he left to his grandchild would, by rights, belong to Madeline's husband.

Thus Con reasoned himself into a frame of mind that sent him to a ticket agency to buy a ticket to Lebanon. There was no use, he decided, to send word to the farm that he was coming. He wanted to get the lay of the land before he walked in on them.

It was not conscious of any desire to injure Donna as he made these plans. If anyone were to suffer, Con thought, it would be her husband. Embittered by the many blows he had received in the past few months, Con centered his rancor on the man who, he felt, had robbed him of the only woman he had ever really loved.

That Donna had never cared for him did not matter, or the fact that, if the blame lay at anyone's door, it lay at Madeline's. Con argued that Donna had married someone else and, because of this, the whole structure of his future had fallen.

Some men become big with adversity, develop muscles of character and principles, but Con David shrank and lost the decency that had carried him far in his chosen profession.

On the trip to Lebanon he envisioned himself as Donna's husband and the master of the Siddal property. He saw Bill Siddal gnawing his lip with chagrin and eating his heart out with disappointment. This picture seemed to please Con mightily.

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this forever!" and he had answered curtly. There had been other times like that, and remorse for it overwhelmed him, now that it was too late.

Temperamental, with but little sentiment in his nature, Con was still not quite so hard-hearted or callous of feelings as he had appeared. Consequently he suffered much greater expense, Con's act, they said, belonged in a circus, anyway, where there were facilities for taking care of the animals.

Perhaps had conditions been different he would not have given Amos Siddal and his farm so much as a thought, but after several days of vain attempts to find employment it occurred to the animal trainer that there should be a welcome for Madeline's husband at the farm. It would also be cheaper to recuperate there from his illness.

BESIDES that he could see Donna again. This idea intrigued Con. He could see how she and her farmer husband were making out. Probably she would not offer him a very cordial welcome. On the other hand, she might be bored by this time with the life she had been leading. If that were true she would receive her old friend with open arms.

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He landed in Chicago during a snow storm and promptly was taken down with a severe attack of grippe. It left him with a cough and a feeling of complete fatigue that made him postpone daily any attempt to go to work.

Ordinarily he had found vaudeville bookings easy to secure, but for some reason there seemed to be very few theater managers who were willing to pay the price Con was obliged to demand for his act. This, Con assured himself, must be due to the fact that Renfroe had

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STANDINGS

Two States League

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Goodyear	11	5	.668
Atlanta	8	7	.533
Hope	7	8	.467
Burton-Ward	4	10	.265

Southern Association

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nashville	25	11	.695
Atlanta	21	14	.600
New Orleans	21	16	.568
Chattanooga	20	17	.541
Memphis	17	19	.472
Knoxville	16	21	.432
Birmingham	16	25	.390
Little Rock	14	27	.311

American League

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	18	12	.588
New York	20	14	.588
Detroit	18	16	.529
Washington	19	17	.528
St. Louis	16	18	.500
Boston	15	19	.441
Philadelphia	13	20	.375
Chicago	12	20	.375

National League

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	20	11	.645
St. Louis	21	13	.618
Chicago	22	15	.595
New York	20	15	.571
Boston	16	16	.500
Brooklyn	15	18	.455
Philadelphia	11	20	.355
Cincinnati	7	24	.226

RESULTS SUNDAY

Society

MRS. SID HENRY

TELEPHONE 321

Star Dust
Stars—all of us, loosely hung in space;
Frail the thread that holds us in our
sphere,
Burn brightly then, thou gleaming
Let not a lesser orb, fixed near, burn
brighter;
Or fate in some vehement gust un-
loose thee;
And blazing in a plume of flame but
briefly;
Descending, leave a veil of dust,
Selected.

The Rythm Orchestra will meet at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon instead of 4 as heretofore, at the home of Mrs. John Wilkerson.

Little Miss Patsy Jane McPherson of Little Rock is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis and son, J. E. Jr., of Fort Smith are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson.

Mrs. W. E. Porterfield of Little Rock is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vesey have returned from a visit in Hot Springs and Little Rock.

Miss Frances Lipscomb is the guest of friends in Alexandria, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and family were week end visitors in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stewart and little son were Sunday guests of relatives in Nashville.

Willis Garrett Smith of Teachers college, Conway, is home for the summer vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mrs. J. N. Riley of Oklahoma City is spending a few days visiting with relatives and friends in the city enroute to join Mr. Riley in their new home in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson and son, C. W. Jr., of Shreveport, La., were Sunday visitors with friends in the city. Mrs. Robinson and son were enroute to Nashville, Tennessee where their daughter, Miss Ruth, will graduate from Ward-Belmont this week.

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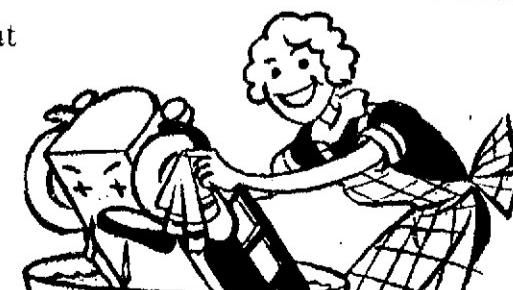
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FRANCE WEAKENING

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boosted their speed to 123 miles an hour. So elated were the fliers by this turn of good fortune they sent to their home field assurance that "our morale is excellent."

Predictions at Le Bourget Field were that the plane would reach the Pacific ocean, if successful, in 81 hours instead of the 85 originally circulated. The fliers hope to arrive over New York at about 11 a.m. Monday. After giving New Yorkers a glimpse of their famous ship—in which last year they set the world's long distance flight record from New York to Rayak, Syria—the fliers intend to strike out

across the transcontinental airway heading for St. Louis, Santa Fe and on to San Diego.

The plane started with 1,875 gallons of gasoline and 92 gallons of oil. As the 650 horsepower ship reduces the gasoline load its speed will increase. The gasoline supply was regarded adequate for 65 to 70 hours.

The fliers are equipped with two life belts and two parachutes, but they dispensed with a collapsible boat. Few food and refreshment they carried bottles of coffee and champagne, cold chickens and fruit.

Daw introduced the hammerless gun in England in 1862. The actual invention of this gun improvement is, however, obscure.

FRENCHMEN LAND

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escaping a default in the war debt payment due June 15, but though it was not impossible that the government at least could announce a bare possibility of recommending to Parliament a token payment. French deputies thus far have been uniformly opposed to payment of any sort on the debt owed to America.

In his written answer to an interpellation in the Chamber May 23, Barthou denied that the United States had taken measures of reprisal against France in the debt matter. He added, however, that United

States had put into effect the Johnson bill which "in a general manner forbids the floating on the American market of loans by governments which are totally or partially defaulted on debts to the United States." He did not interpret this as directed especially against France.

European debtor governments, it is understood in France, have been told by the United States that while token payment will be acceptable on June 15 when the next installment is due, such payments will not prevent them from being in default in terms of the Johnson act.

Sir John Simon has told the British House of Commons that England's course regarding payment will be determined by circumstances of the mo-

ment.

Last week London dispatches indicated that the British official attitude, heretofore being that the United States must take the initiative in any re-opening of the debt question, might be revised to allow an approach to Washington for discussions.

Liberty Singing

Liberty community, 10 miles northwest of Hope, will host Sunday to an annual singing convention and picnic luncheon. It was announced by Oscar VanRiper of that place. The public is invited and urged to bring song books.

Seven vice-presidents of this country died during their terms of office.

Many nations claim the invention of playing cards, but it is now generally believed that they came from Asia, probably from China.

The peach is an ancient fruit and it seems singular that no mention is made of it in the Bible, for it is known to have been introduced into Italy as early as the time of Claudius, 50 A.D.

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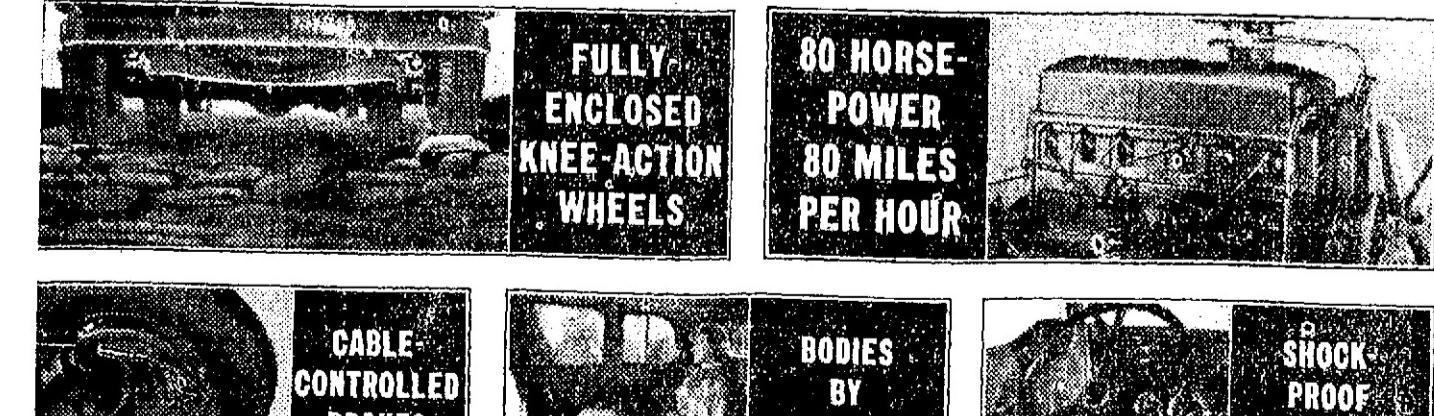
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That the following is hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon, at such an election adopt such Amendment, the same shall become a part

ONCE UPON A TIME

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Foster are sojourning at Hot Springs, guests at the Majestic.

Will Shelton, who is attending a commercial college at Tyler, Texas, is at home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCorkle and little daughter, Mary Hortense, returned Thursday from a visit to Hot Springs.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Luther Hinton and children are visiting in Marietta, Texas.

Mrs. Henry Watkins and son, Dick Watkins, left last night on the Sunshine for a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Buford have returned from a visit to relatives in Little Rock.

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